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Town of Canterbury

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

OSBORN L. COLBY, JOHN A. BECK,
CHESTER E. HEATH.

CLERK.

ALFRED W. BROWN.

TREASURER.

SAM W. LAKE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

C. A. DEPUY, LAURA B. CLOUGH,
GEORGE E. WIGGIN.

TAX COLLECTOR.

HOWARD S. CHUTE.

MODERATOR.

E. WESTON DOW.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIE E. LAMPREY, WILLIAM C. TALLMAN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY W. HUTCHINS, W. W. WHEELER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty cents ($324.50) for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to grade and harden road commencing at junction of Clough road by residence of Herbert Steary, continuing north on main road to George H. Gleason residence, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty ($350) dollars for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to purchase one new road machine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to grade and harden road leading from Fred Potter residence to William Lake residence, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Old Merrill road, so called, from the junction of road leading to Charles Elliott Morrill's residence to Merrill Field and Merrill Hill.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

OSBORN L. COLBY,
JOHN A. BECK,
CHESTER E. HEATH,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

By request of the State Tax Commission we print the following:

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION, 1914.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow, therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was $5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown,

however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

STATE TAX COMMISSION,
By W. B. Fellows, *Secretary.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory as Taken April 1, 1914.

160	Polls.		
	Real estate,		$570,175.00
165	Horses,		23,235.00
3	Mules,		375.00
22	Oxen,		2,155.00
409	Cows,		17,734.00
88	Neat stock,		3,325.00
194	Sheep,		927.00
1	Hog,		22.00
	Fowls,		35.00
18	Vehicles and automobiles,		5,050.00
1	Portable mill,		800.00
	Wood and lumber,		19,350.00
	Money at interest,		3,748.00
	Stock in trade,		2,800.00
			$649,731.00
	Soldiers' reduction,		5,470.00
			$644,261.00
	Amount of taxes raised,		$11,479.29
	State tax,	$1,680.00	
	County tax,	1,180.91	
	Schools,	2,580.00	
	Highways,	1,800.00	
	Permanent improvement,	710.00	
	State aid,	355.00	
	Cemeteries,	200.00	
	Canterbury Depot note,	500.00	
	Library tax,	63.00	
	To pay on town debt,	1,000.00	
	To pay town charges,	1,410.38	
			$11,479.29

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SAM W. LAKE, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1914,			$2,471.31
Feb.	28.	Received of state, bounty on hedgehogs,	12.60
Mar.	16.	of A. H. Brown, double entry, Jones order,	19.25
		of A. H. Brown, double entry, Chaplin order,	1.82
	28.	cash, F. P. Dow, note,	200.00
		C. H. Pickard, lot in M. G. Cemetery,	5.00
		F. P. Dow, note,	1,300.00
		Adaline M. Dow, note,	1,300.00
May	12.	check, Merrimack County,	99.47
June	13.	Frank P. Dow, note,	137.60
		Adaline M. Dow, note,	78.25
	20.	National State Capital Bank, note,	1,000.00
		A. H. Brown, treasurer history committee,	5.00
Aug.	11.	check, Merrimack County,	115.35
Oct.	20.	A. H. Brown, dog license,	160.00
	22.	check from state,	200.00
	24.	A. H. Brown, declaration of candidates,	6.00
	31.	National State Capital Bank, note,	1,500.00

Nov.	7.	Received check from state,	$100.00
	23.	check from Merrimack County,	64.09
Dec.	1.	railroad tax,	192.48
		savings bank tax,	2,087.22
		literary fund,	83.16
		proportion of school fund,	19.50
	30.	highway department, appropriation,	47.71
1915.			
Feb.	17.	C. E. Heath, for dynamite,	1.04
		C. E. Heath, collector,	35.00
		check, Merrimack County,	56.00
		check, state appropriation,	1.09
		from H. S. Chute, collector,	11,063.20
	22.	H. S. Chute, collector, abatements,	11.78
		Sam W. Lake, collector, abatements,	5.01
			$22,378.93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	state tax,	$1,680.00
	town orders,	16,544.41
	outstanding orders,	290.48
	abatements,	16.79
		$18,531.68
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1915,		3,847.25
		$22,378.93

SAM W. LAKE,
Treasurer.

TOWN ORDERS.

Miscellaneous.

C. H. Barnett, water tub,	$20.60
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	34.91
The Cragg Bindery,	1.00
Thompson & Hoague, 200 dynamite,	32.72
E. U. Sargent, births and deaths,	2.00
James French, sawing wood,	1.00
J. T. Fletcher, supplies, etc.,	7.09
George Gale, grade,	1.00
Mary K. Heath, copying town records,	5.00
Canterbury Store Co., supplies,	4.51
O. L. Colby, bills paid,	6.64
Ernest Lawrence, gravel,	6.60
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	48.20
C. H. Barnett, voting booths,	20.55
O. L. Colby, bills paid,	1.93
George W. McKensie, road scraper,	8.00
A. H. Brown, perfecting record of births,	1.00
O. L. Colby, paid for freight,	1.86
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	2.25
S. K. Boyce, wire,	3.00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	17.00
A. H. Brown, return of births, deaths and marriages,	2.55
H. S. Chute, freight,	1.00
O. L. Colby, bills paid,	.75
W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	3.00
James F. French, care hall and lamps,	40.00
H. G. Clough, wood,	7.50
Canterbury Store Co.,	6.58

Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	$1.75
O. L. Colby, bills paid,	2.10
F. A. Heath, grade,	10.00
L. A. Glines, railing plank,	11.88
O. L. Colby, bills paid,	2.55
E. C. Eastman, book and stationery,	8.12
O. L. Colby, bills paid,	1.25
E. C. Eastman, account book,	1.20
O. L. Colby, freight and supplies,	3.55
W. C. Lamprey, repairs,	11.45
Henry Hayward, supplies and repairs,	3.00
A. H. Brown, issuing dog licenses,	10.20
W. B. Ranney, printing reports,	38.25
A. H. Brown, perfecting records births and deaths,	1.25
W. Flint, gravel,	15.00
Walter Plastridge,	40.00
Mrs. Etta Chute, copying,	1.25
Elvird Hirtle, damage voted,	50.00
George P. Morrill, decorating purposes,	15.00
Leroy A. Glines, town library treasurer,	63.00
Town of Loudon, use of plow,	1.50
	$580.54

Roads and Bridges.

F. P. Cass,	$2.00
Herbert Blake,	2.50
H. S. Chute,	4.00
Ernest Lawrence,	4.00
A. J. Dearborn,	7.00
F. L. Smith,	2.62
Ernest Lawrence,	23.00
H. J. Boyd,	47.25

W. G. Morrill,	$5.43
W. H. Muzzey,	6.50
Lee Tallman,	5.25
Elvird Hirtle,	7.00
H. A. Steary,	14.00
A. B. Chute,	83.00
L. I. Chase,	129.25
W. D. Pickard,	10.25
Sam W. Lake,	6.25
Fred Potter,	5.08
Roy C. Colby,	84.75
John B. Carter,	20.00
Walter Kenney,	15.75
Lawrence Pickard,	7.00
Henry Pickard,	7.00
Frank Lyford,	1.75
Sam W. Lake,	95.00
W. A. Steary,	8.75
Roy C. Colby,	9.11
Norman Tobine,	3.00
L. I. Chase,	65.62
Roy C. Colby,	27.00
A. J. Dearborn,	11.00
Sam W. Lake,	5.50
Walter Plastridge,	19.25
George Morse,	10.50
William Flint,	8.75
E. G. Heath,	17.43
F. Everett Kimball,	68.40
H. E. Osborne,	1.00
Joseph Scales,	6.12
W. D. Pickard,	50.00
H. S. Chute,	4.00
Ernest Lawrence,	21.30
H. A. Steary,	12.25

Lee Tallman,	$15.75
Elvird Hirtle,	8.75
Frank Chase,	6.75
N. H. Dow,	2.25
Nathan D. Dow,	13.50
J. M. Hackett,	11.63
N. D. Bennett,	3.94
G. H. Gleason,	3.50
K. B. Pope,	13.85
H. S. Chute,	45.03
W. D. Pickard,	26.00
Sam W. Lake,	80.00
B. J. Wheeler,	12.25
Ernest Ambeau,	6.50
Harry Bagley,	6.65
Fred Potter,	28.55
George M. Fletcher,	6.00
L. J. Pickard,	7.52
F. S. Davis,	4.50
B. G. Wheeler,	.88
Harry G. Clough,	10.75
Carl N. Weeks,	2.62
Fred Kurr,	5.25
G. H. Matott,	4.73
Charles Gilman,	2.10
F. Everett Kimball,	1.40
H. E. Cushing,	6.39
W. H. Muzzey,	20.50
J. M. Houser,	3.00
Walter Hatch,	.70
F. Scott Sargent,	2.30
Bennie Miller,	2.62
Joseph Bastille,	6.10
A. L. Holmes,	1.00
H. G. Clough,	80.50

Lawrence Pickard,	$9.62
Ernest Lawrence,	17.00
A. B. Chute,	88.84
Bert G. Wheeler,	8.75
S. A. Hirtle,	8.00
Fred Kurr,	9.62
Walter Plastridge,	26.25
E. R. Marston,	10.50
O. J. Starkweather,	2.63
S. A. Hirtle,	10.00
Walter Pickard,	13.13
E. R. Marston,	7.00
S. A. Hirtle,	14.00
Lawrence Pickard,	4.37
Harry Houser,	.60
C. F. Plastridge,	3.37
J. T. Fletcher,	117.00
J. B. Carter,	8.87
David Sanborn,	66.00
H. R. Colby,	181.00
Ralph R. Noyes,	45.50
H. R. Colby,	27.00
K. B. Pope,	10.00
W. D. Pickard,	12.00
Ernest Lawrence,	5.00
O. L. Colby,	1.06
L. I. Chase,	20.00
	$2,125.48

Town Officers.

H. W. Hutchins, board of health,	$3.00
A. H. Brown, clerk,	30.00
W. C. Lamprey, constable,	3.00
Elizabeth Houser, librarian,	40.00

F. P. Cass, supervisor,	$6.00
Harry H. Houser, collector, dog licenses,	5.00
Henry Deoss, ballot clerk,	2.00
W. C. Tallman, supervisor,	19.50
Lowell T. Mason, fire warden,	21.25
E. Weston Dow, moderator three meetings,	6.00
F. S. Davis, ballot inspector,	4.00
B. G. Wheeler, ballot inspector,	4.00
H. S. Chute, tax collector,	130.00
F. P. Dow, supervisor,	21.00
Sam W. Lake, auditor,	4.00
C. E. Heath, collector taxes, 1910-11-12-13,	32.18
O. L. Colby, overseer poor,	30.00
C. E. Heath, selectman,	80.00
John A. Beck, selectman,	60.45
O. L. Colby, selectman,	80.00
Arthur Pickard, gate-keeper,	2.00
Sam W. Lake, town treasurer,	40.00
Charles Gilman, gate-keeper,	2.00
F. P. Cass, supervisor,	12.00
F. P. Cass, gate-keeper,	4.00
H. S. Chute, ballot inspector,	4.00
C. E. Heath, services after report,	21.00
O. L. Colby, services after report,	20.00
John A. Beck, services after report,	10.00
	$696.38

STATE ROAD.

O. L. Colby,	$25.50
Glendon Lockwood,	8.75
Charles Gilman,	14.00
John Bodrin,	5.25
Fred Rood,	8.75
James Bennett,	14.00

John Bodrin,	$5.25
Simon Keniston,	8.75
William H. Lake,	10.50
Fred Rood,	5.25
W. B. Morrill,	10.00
Clyde Fife,	10.50
Charles Gilman,	17.50
Benjamin Pettengell,	17.50
Clyde Fife,	17.50
W. A. Kenney,	21.00
H. E. Southwick,	31.50
W. B. Morrill,	21.50
H. W. Bassett,	21.00
George Dyer,	34.60
H. W. Bassett,	19.25
Henry Dyer,	36.35
H. L. Bagley,	1.75
Averill Potter,	3.50
W. A. Kenney,	15.75
Glendon Lockwood,	18.25
Joseph Boulerisse,	8.75
W. A. Kenney,	24.50
John B. Carter,	10.00
Simon B. Keniston,	28.00
Benjamin Pettengell,	28.00
Elmer B. Osgood,	87.75
Simon B. Keniston,	7.87
Joseph Boulerisse,	14.00
O. L. Colby,	36.81
Thomas Moore,	16.19
J. B. Carter,	13.19
Albert Dragon,	12.69
W. A. Kenney,	33.69
H. R. Colby,	327.37
Arthur Flanders,	9.19

H. L. Bagley,	$14.87
Sam W. Lake,	241.88
Benjamin Pettengell,	19.69
Roy C. Colby,	102.50
Benjamin Pettengell,	49.00
Glendon Lockwood,	36.00
Herbert L. Brown,	58.50
J. T. Fletcher,	146.00
Norman Tobine,	88.00
Roy C. Colby,	222.62
O. L. Colby,	39.14
	$2,079.65

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

C. F. Adams,	$3.47
W. W. Wheeler,	20.87
B. G. Wheeler,	17.50
H. L. Bagley,	22.75
W. W. Wheeler,	17.75
H. L. Bagley,	19.25
B. G. Wheeler,	19.25
	$120.84

CEMETERY FUNDS.

M. B. Neal fund, February 15, 1914,	$117.50
Interest,	4.11
	$121.61
Labor,	1.25
Total,	$120.36

F. E. and G. E. Tallant fund, February 15, 1914,	$53.80
Interest,	1.88
	$55.68
Labor,	2.85
Total,	$52.83
Kimball fund, February 15, 1914,	$239.35
Interest,	8.37
	$247.72
P. C. Clough fund, February 15, 1914,	$59.85
Interest,	2.09
	$61.94
Labor,	2.05
Total,	$59.89
Emily Clough fund,	$224.97
Interest,	9.00
	$233.97
Labor,	1.55
Total,	$232.42

Aid to Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Starkweather,	$159.04
Mr. and Mrs. Piper,	166.97
Jennie Emerson,	79.44
A. C. Alexander, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Moody,	18.00

Aid to transient,	$0.75
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	4.50
	$428.70

ABATEMENTS.

Collector Chute,	$11.78
Collector Lake,	5.01
	$16.79

WATER TUBS.

B. G. Wheeler,	$3.00
F. P. Dow,	3.00
	$6.00

OVERTAX BY ORDERS.

Edward Miner,	$2.00
J. K. Hancock,	13.05
E. F. Kimball,	8.60
	$23.65

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

B. E. Rouse,	$0.20
Charles Gilman,	.40
A. B. Chute,	.20
George Lockwood,	.20
Fred H. Brown,	.20
Edward Miner,	.20
C. E. Heath,	.60
Annie Fletcher,	.40
Sam W. Lake,	.20
James Cass,	.20
	$2.80

Bounty on Grasshoppers.

Herbert L. Brown,	$10.00

Schools.

Raised for schools,	$2,580.00
Literary fund,	83.16
Proportion school fund,	19.50
Receipts from dog licenses,	125.37
	$2,808.03

Recapitulation.

Total receipts,		$22,378.93
Paid abatements,	$16.79	
miscellaneous bills,	580.54	
highways,	2,125.48	
state road,	2,079.65	
town officers,	696.38	
schools,	2,808.03	
notes and interest,	6,473.73	
labor in cemeteries,	120.84	
cemetery work under trust funds,	7.70	
county tax,	1,180.91	
bounty,	12.80	
overtax by order,	23.65	
water tubs,	6.00	
aid to poor,	428.70	
state tax,	1,680.00	
Balance on hand,	3,847.25	
February 15, 1914, outstanding orders,	290.48	
		$22,378.93

Liabilities.

Mrs. A. B. Chute,	$651.02
Shepard Phillips estate,	3,250.53
George M. Fletcher,	2,509.08
Frank P. Dow,	1,817.08
Adeline M. Dow,	1,610.56
George A. Pickard (guardian),	237.85
George H. Gleason,	194.06
	$10,270.18

Notes and Interest.

Paid interest, Elkins and Whidden fund,	$52.00
Mrs. Jennie A. Mason,	234.54
Mrs. C. F. Emery,	332.53
Alvah J. Dearborn,	3,016.94
National State Capital Bank,	2,537.72
George M. Fletcher,	300.00
	$6,473.73

Assets.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1915,	$3,847.25
Due from Collector Chute,	771.33
Collector Heath,	71.25
history committee,	489.50
Ed. Ames, cemetery lot,	5.00
state, bounties paid,	69.20
Emily Clough fund in bank,	232.42
Due from state, bounties, 1914,	12.80
	$5,498.75

Liabilities,	$10,270.18
Assets,	5,498.75
Town debt,	$4,771.43
Reduction of debt,	$2,163.38

Amount spent and length of road built by the Permanent Improvement Fund:

Blanchard Road, 1,100 feet,	$579.52
River Road, 2,275 feet,	677.50
Clough Hill, 825 feet,	401.10
Depot Road,	432.75

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.

J. S. Elkins fund,	$1,000.00
Ben Whidden fund,	200.00
M. B. Neal fund,	117.50
F. E. and G. E. Tallant fund,	53.80
Kimball fund,	239.35
P. C. Clough fund,	59.85
Emily Clough fund,	224.97

OSBORN L. COLBY,
JOHN A. BECK,
CHESTER E. HEATH,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

M. B. Neal fund, February 15, 1914,	$117.50
Interest,	4.11
	$121.61
Paid for labor on lot,	1.25
	$120.36
P. C. Clough fund, February 15, 1914,	$59.85
Interest,	2.09
	$61.94
Paid for labor on lot,	2.05
	$59.89
F. E. and G. E. Tallant fund, February 15, 1914,	$53.80
Interest,	1.88
	$55.68
Paid for labor on lot,	2.85
	$52.83
Emily Clough fund, February 15, 1914,	$224.97
Interest,	8.99
	$233.96
Paid for labor on lot,	1.55
	$232.41

Kimball fund, February 15, 1914,	$239.35
Interest,	8.38
	$247.73

W. W. WHEELER,

Cemetery Trust Fund Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of treasurer of the library trustees, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Canterbury for the year ending February 15, 1915, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. FOSTER,
WILLIAM W. WHEELER,

Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount committed for year 1914,		$11,479.29
Amount due from last year,		307.70
Additional tax due by omission,		22.69
Paid town treasurer, interest,		36.63
		$11,846.31
Paid town treasurer,	$11,063.20	
Abatements,	11.78	
Balance due from Collector Chute,	771.33	
		$11,846.31

HOWARD S. CHUTE,
Collector.

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees' Report.

We have sought to add to the library only the readable books that have unquestioned worth, and a few useful ones for reference. In so doing, we have paid especial attention to those that would appeal to young people and sincerely hope their educational value may be felt in the following years.

No local histories have been purchased but friends have given "A History of Dartmouth College" and the magazine "Our Dumb Animals." The book Sappho was written by Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, a native of Canterbury and president of the American College for Girls at Constantinople.

JOSEPHINE M. BROWN, *Chairman,*
MARY E. CLOUGH, *Secretary,*
LEROY A. GLINES, *Treasurer.*

Treasurer's Report.

1914.			
Feb. 20.	Amount on hand,	$88.11	
	Gift from Miss Ricketson,	1.00	
1915.			
Feb. 20.	Librarian fines,	2.30	
	Town appropriation,	63.00	
			$154.41

EXPENDITURES.

1914.			
July 24.	The Cragg Bindery, binding 15 books,	$3.95	
1915.			
	Miss E. F. Houser, supplies,	.30	
	Miss J. M. Brown, sundries,	.89	
	Gaylord Bros., labels,	.75	
	Ira C. Evans Co., 300 supplements,	12.00	
	Edson C. Eastman, books,	54.99	
			$72.88
Feb. 24.	Amount on hand,		81.53
			$154.41

LEROY A. GLINES,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1915, is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in library,	1,835
Accession by purchase,	57
by gift,	25
Circulation number of new cards,	53
Number of books given out,	1,740
Number of out of town visitors,	28
Gift from a friend,	$1.00
Amount received from fines,	2.30

MISS ELIZABETH F. HOUSER, *Librarian.*

MRS. LUTHER C. M. SARGENT, *Assistant.*

List of New Books.

Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell—The White Linen Nurse,	1790
Anonymous—Overland Red,	1806
Dedication of Statue of Franklin Pierce,	1807
Antin, Mary—They Who Knock at Our Gates,	1808
Atkinson, Eleanor—Greyfriars Bobby,	1791
Baker, Emilie Kip—Out of the Northland,	1809
Bosher, Kate Langley—The House of Happiness,	1810
Bowsfield, C. C.—Making the Farm Pay,	1811
Burgess, Thornton W.—Old Mother West Wind,	1792
Mother West Wind's Children,	1812
Cabot, Richard C.—What Men Live By,	1813
Cameron, Margaret—The Golden Rule Dollivers,	1793
Cobb, Irwin S.—Back Home,	1814
Cooke, Marjorie Benton—Bambi,	1815
Crawford, D.—Thinking Black,	1794

Crawford, Mary Caroline—Social Life in Old New England, 1816
Dixon, Thomas, Jr.—The Clansman, 1795
Dubois, Mary C.—The League of the Signet Ring, 1796
Duncan, Frances—My Garden Doctor, 1797
Haskins, Frederic J.—The Panama Canal, 1838
Hornung, E. W.—Raffles, 1798
King, Basil—The Way Home, 1817
Lee, Jennette—The Taste of Apples, 1799
Lincoln, JosephC.—Kent Knowles: Quahaug, 1800
Cap'n Dan's Daughter, 1818
Lippmann, Julie M.—Making Over Martha, 1801
London, Jack—John Barleycorn, 1819
Mason, A. E. W.—The Witness for the Defence, 1802
McClure, S. S.—My Autobiography, 1803
Miller, Henry Russell—The Man Higher Up, 1820
Morrison, Henry C.—School Report of New Hampshire, 1821
Norris, Kathleen—Saturday's Child, 1822
Patrick, Mary Mills—Sappho, 1823
Richmond, Grace S.—The Twenty-fourth of June, 1824
Rogers, Julia Ellen—The Book of Useful Plants, 1825
Shattuck, Harriette R.—The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law, 1826
Smith, Baxter Perry—History of Dartmouth College, 1827
Stanley, Caroline A.—The Keeper of the Vineyard, 1828
Steiner, Edward—From Alien to Citizen, 1829
Stevenson, Robert Louis—Treasure Island, 1830
Street, Julian—Abroad At Home, 1831
Stuck, Hudson—Ten Thousand Miles With a Dog Sled, 1832
Van Dyke, Henry—The Mansion, 1804
Van Schaick, George—Sweet Apple Cove, 1805
Van Vorst, Marie—Big Tremaine, 1834
Von Suttner, Bertha—Lay Down Your Arms, 1833
Wade, Mary H.—The Wonder-Workers, 1835
Warner, Anne—Sunshine Jane, 1836
Williamson, Margaret—John and Betty's Scotch History Visit, 1837

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer has received as follows:

Cash on hand, February 15, 1914,	$207.64
Check from treasurer, Union School District, Tilton account, supplies and transportation,	20.00
Received from town treasurer:	
Money required by law,	1,575.00
Additional money by vote of district,	600.00
Assessed by selectmen:	
Text-books and supplies,	100.00
High school tuition,	300.00
Flags,	5.00
Dog licenses,	125.37
Received from state:	
Literary fund,	83.16
High school tuition, rebate,	19.50
	$3,035.67

Accounted for as follows:

Teachers' Salaries.

Mrs. Villa Hall Wight,	$337.00
Ervin A. Cogswell,	254.00
Mrs. Mertie Howe Harris,	250.00
Marion K. Hammond,	248.00
Mollie K. Dearborn,	88.00
Mrs. Josephine Chase Morrill,	33.00
Mrs. Martha F. Gale, music,	32.25
	$1,242.25

Conveyance.

Sam S. Conant,	$165.00
Ernest Ambeau,	103.20
George E. Wiggin,	20.00
Francis P. Cass,	9.00
Herbert L. Brown,	5.00
Mrs. George Heath,	3.75
	$305.95

Tuitions.

Tilton Seminary, account Lillian O. Hannaford, Ruth Depuy and Estil E. Ordway,	$66.66
Penacook Union School District, account Edith G. Morrill, Esther L. Sterey, Hazel Hill and Robert Matott,	65.13
New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution, account George D. Peverly,	40.00
Northfield School District, account Kenney children,	18.00
Proctor Academy, account Ruth Depuy,	15.00
Boscawen Town District, account Edna Hill,	8.40
	$213.19

Officers' Salaries.

Charles A. Breck, superintendent,	$175.00
George E. Wiggin, member of school board,	10.00
Mrs. Harry G. Clough, member of school board,	10.00
Alfred H. Brown, treasurer,	10.00
	$205.00

Books and Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$75.13
J. L. Hammett,	13.06
Willis R. Morrison,	8.05
The Cable Co.,	4.49
Canterbury Store Co., sundries,	3.90
Milton Bradley Co.,	3.60
R. E. Lane, order books,	1.81
Mrs. Villa H. Wight, books and postage,	1.40
Oval & Koster,	1.25
A. N. Palmer Co.,	.50
	$113.19

Repairs.

Frank H. Merrill, work on Centre,	$16.00
Elmer W. Dearborn, painting and repairing Uplands,	12.00
Joseph M. Houser, kalsomining Blanchard,	6.00
Charles P. Herrick, paint,	5.71
W. W. Allen, shades,	5.58
M. E. Holt, repairing organ at Uplands,	5.00
George H. Wiggin, work on Carter and Intervale, with incidentals,	2.30
Harry G. Clough,	1.90
E. H. Bryant, sash cord,	.70
William C. Lamprey,	.65
Fowler's drug store,	.55
	$56.39

Fuel.

Harry G. Clough,	$25.00
William R. Dawes,	7.50
Henry W. Johnson,	6.00
George Mc. Sanborn,	3.00
Francis P. Cass,	2.50
	$44.00

Miscellaneous.

Charles A. Breck, petty cash,	$7.87
James F. French, sawing wood,	7.52
Christabel Huzzey, organ for Blanchard,	7.00
Cheshire Chemical Co., dust void,	3.00
Mrs. C. A. Gile, share in Northfield supervisory district,	3.00
George E. Wiggin, express, postage, cleaning clock,	1.50
Alfred H. Brown, stationery and postage,	1.50
Mrs. Harry G. Clough, freight and cartage,	.97
Francis P. Cass, soil for Hackleboro,	.75
Eugene Lebeau, glass, putty, Bon Ami,	.57
Frank Lyford, sawing wood,	.50
Marion N. Hammond, sundries,	.50
	$34.68

Janitor Service.

Mrs. Mertie Howe Harris,	$4.75
Norman G. Muzzey,	2.50
Mollie K. Dearborn,	2.20
Mrs. Villa H. Wight,	2.20
Marion N. Hammond,	1.90

Wallace Gooden,	$1.75
Ervin A. Cogswell,	1.50
Frank P. Dow,	.75
	$17.55

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. Rose Tobine, Carter,	$2.75
Mrs. Ernest Marston, Blanchard and Centre,	4.24
Chandler Boyce, Blanchard shed,	1.50
George Drake, vault at Centre,	1.25
	$9.74

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	$3,035.67

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,242.25	
Conveyance,	305.95	
Tuitions,	213.19	
Officers' salaries,	205.00	
Books and supplies,	113.19	
Repairs,	56.39	
Fuel,	44.00	
Miscellaneous,	34.68	
Janitor service,	17.55	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	9.74	
		$2,241.94
Balance on hand, February 15, 1915,		$793.73

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, chosen to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the school district for the year ending February 15, 1915, finds them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KATHERINE S. PICKARD,
Auditor.

ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Required by law,	$1,447.50
Text-books and supplies,	100.00
High school tuition,	300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00
From state literary fund (estimated),	70.00
Dog licenses (estimated),	90.00
Additional amount needed for 32 weeks school,	600.00

C. A. DEPUY,
LAURA B. CLOUGH,
GEORGE E. WIGGIN,
Board of Education.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Terms.	Names of teachers.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. not absent.	Visits of school board.	Visits of others.	Visits of superintendent.
Blanchard	1	Marion N. Hammond. ...	$32.00	11	10	9.38	3	4	23	5
	2	" " "	32.00	12	10	8.53	1	1	8	..
	3	" " "	40.00	10	11	8.77	..	2	19	..
Centre	1	Mrs. Villa Hall Wight.....	44.00	11	24	23.76	9	5	*60	6
	2	" " "	48.00	11	27	22.18	6	5	18	..
	3	" " "	48.00	11	25	21.00	3	5	30	..
Carter	1	Ervin A. Cogswell.....	32.00	11	14	11.89	5	3	58	7
	2	" "	32.00	12	14	13.18	8	1	18	..
	3	" "	40.00	10	15	13.07	8	2	27	..
Hackleboro..	1	Mollie K. Dearborn	32.00	11	11	6.53	..	2	21	3
Kezer.....	1	Katherine S. Pickard	40.00	9	12	9.22	..	1	10	4
	2	Mrs. E. L. Messer.....	44.00	11	27	22.07	5	4	23	..
	3	" "	48.00	11	16	.....	..	..	..	..
Uplands ...	1	Mrs. Myrtie C. Howe.....	40.00	11	12	11.50	..	3	13	5
	2	" "	40.00	14	12	11.60	..	2	13	..
	3	Mrs. Josephine C. Morrill.	44.00	7	11	10.07	4	1	..	..

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 31	Norton Stillings.	M.	L.	2	W.	Samuel B. Hildreth..	Camilla Stillings..	W.	Canterbury	Station agt.	Whitefield.	Bartlett.
Mar. 27	Paul Stewart....	"	"	6	"	Ernest Ambeau	Josephine Belrose.	"	"	Farmer....	Canada....	Concord.
July 28	Grace Elizabeth.	F.	"	6	"	James H. McElroy ..	Margaret Mitchell.	"	" [bury	"	Ireland....	Scotland.
Nov. 24	Lillian Heath ...	"	"	2	"	Ralph C. Merrill.....	Georgie E. Heath..	"	Meredith and Cant'r-	Mason	Meredith ..	Canterbury.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 28	Boscawen ...	Vallie J. Weeks.....	Canterbury..	29	W.	Teamster....	Warren	Henry E. Weeks.....	Warren.....	1st	Whitman S. Bassett,
								Elvira Smith.....	Glover, Vt.....		Clergyman,
		Lillian M. Dennis...	Norwood. Ms	20	"	Housekeeper	Boscawen	Edmund Dennis.....	.. ..	1st	Boscawen.
								Carrie Hanson	Boscawen		
Mar. 1	Concord	Roland E. Cushing..	Canterbury..	19	"	Farmer.....	Concord	Henry E. Cushing.....	Vermont	1st	James Greer,
								Mary M. Varney	Concord		Clergyman,
		Gladys R. Rogers....	Loudon	20	"	Housekeeper	Loudon	Allen Rogers.....	.....	1st	Concord.
								Florence Rollins	Canterbury....		
	28	Manchester..	John C. Foster	Canterbury..	37	"	Lumberman .	Wilton	William H. Foster.....	"	1st	Nathaniel L. Colby,
								Emma Blanchard.....	Milford.....		Clergyman,
		Jennie Ellis	.....	37	"	Housekeeper	Bristol	Louis Robinson.....	Groton	....	Manchester.
								Adaline Stillings.....	Jefferson		
Sept. 9	Amherst.....	John A. Beck.....	Canterbury..	54	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury.....	Thompson Beck.....	Canterbury ...	1st	Tilton C. H. Bouton,
								Delia C. Fernald	Loudon.....		Clergyman,
		Marion E. Fowle....	Amherst.....	34	"	Teacher	Amherst.....	Joseph E. Fowle	Amherst.....	1st	Hudson.
								Emma J. Hodgman ...	Bedford		
Dec. 5	Canterbury..	William H. Hopkins.	Canterbury..	38	"	Laborer.....	So. Paris, Me....	Horace Hopkins	.....	2d	Jean E. Heath,
								Mary A. Hemenway ..	Lewiston, Me..		Clergyman,
		Bridget A. Blake	" ..	31	"	Housekeeper	Johnsville, N. B..	Michael Sullivan.....	Biddeford, Me.	2d	Canterbury.
								Margaret ——	.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Sin., mar., widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	Hannah E. Wilson	85	3	26	Clinton, Me.	F.	W.	W.	Lady			Walter Cain	Mary R. ——.
Mar. 22	Herman H. Pickard	15	2	25	Canterbury	M.	"	S.	Laborer	Canterbury	Salisbury	Charles H. Pickard	Jennie Hodge.
Apr. 19	Luey B. Bickford	82	5	16	Vershire, Vt.	F.	"	W.		Vershire, Vt.	Vershire, Vt.	Theo. P. Raymond	Pamelia Derby.
19	Tristam McDaniel	71	1	14	Northfield	M.	"	"				William McDaniel	Sarah Dow.
22	Mabel A. Starkweather	1	..	5	Canterbury	F.	"			Walpole	Concord.	Otis J. Starkweather.	Addie R. Long.
Aug. 31	George W. Piper	64	11	12	Meredith...[P. Q.	M.	"		Farmer	Meredith	Hill	George Piper	Hannah Sargent.
Sept. 10	Shepard Phillips	91	10	23	Stanbridge Mills.	"	"	W.	"	Hoosac, N. Y.	Danville Green, Vt.	John Phillips	Judith Randall.
Oct. 29	Emeline Hart	80	9	4	Hartford, Conn.	F.	"		Lady				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Brought to the Town of Canterbury for Burial during the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 5	Manchester..	Judith A. Dearborn..	81	3	..	Loudon ...	F.	W.	W.	Housewife.	.....	.....	Jeremiah Davis..	Judith Austin.
May 4	Boston, Mass	Joseph C. Lake.....	83	9	..	Canterbury	M.	"	"	.....	Andover...	.....	John Lake.....	Betsey Keniston.
July 25	Raymond....	John H. Evans.....	74	7	29	"	"	"	"	Carpenter..	Canterbury	Sandown..	Charles Evans...	Dorothy Colby.
Aug. 15	Concord	Margaret McElroy ..	29	1	28	Scotland ..	F.	"	M.	Housewife.	Scotland...	Scotland ..	—— Mitchell...	Mary Pempleton.
Nov. 2	Franklin	John N. Hill	81	3	5	Canterbury	M.	"	W.	Merchant..	Vermont...	Vermont ..	True W. Hill	Almira Wheeler.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*